

WORKERS ROTATING TO SAVE THEIR JOBS

Bureau of Engraving Employees Taking Day Off in Seven or Eight.

Shortage of work at the bureau of engraving and printing has caused the adoption of a circulating furlough system, whereby employees will be formed into rotating furlough groups, with 600 in each group, taking one day off in seven or eight, it was announced by Director James L. Wilmett last night. The plan takes effect Thursday.

Plan as Adopted.
The plan as adopted is as follows: A group of 600 employees will go on furlough for one day next Thursday. On Friday they will return to work and another group of 600 will go off. This will continue until seven or eight groups of 600 have taken one day off in seven or eight working days—the final determination as to seven or eight has not yet been reached—and the first group will take a day off again.

From Various Departments.
In order to equalize the lay-off the groups selected will be from various departments of the building and the working force will be reduced approximately to a size one-tenth the normal size. The work, therefore, will continue in each department as normal, with the exception that the working personnel will be reduced in number.

Several departments, or subdivisions, where the work is still heavy, will not be affected by the lay-off, and it has not been finally decided as to how far the executive force is to be affected. Depending upon the seven or eight day stretch, however, the number of employees affected will be about 4,000 or 5,000 every seven or eight working days, respectively.

Saving Easily Checked Up.
The saving is easily checked up. Mr. Wilmett last night declared that the savings would be at least \$400,000 per day. This means a saving of \$2,400,000 per day in wages alone, and every dollar saved is a dollar that can be used for other purposes. If the system continues in effect until July 1, when new appropriations become available to departments, and when the work is expected to pick up, the saving will amount to just a bit less than a quarter of a million dollars in wages alone.

Mr. Wilmett said that the system of a circulating furlough was adopted after consideration had been given to various plans whereby the employees of the bureau would be least affected by the necessity for cutting down on the force.

Curtailed Necessary.
The plan as adopted, he said, appeared to officials of the bureau as the most equitable arrangement possible, since a curtailment in force was absolutely necessary. One of the biggest advantages of it was pointed out was the fact that the entire force would be intact, even though working on part time, and would be ready for any unforeseen emergency which might arise.

Work, however, is expected to pick up again for the bureau before July 1.

PERSHING SEES GAINS IN REDUCING OFFICERS

Would Greatly Increase Efficiency of Remaining Personnel, Says General.

By the Associated Press.
Passage by Congress of the War Department's bill for reduction to approximately 12,000 the number of commissioned Army officers would permit, Gen. Pershing explained yesterday, the assignment of highly efficient officers of the regular establishment with National Guard organizations and the organized reserve. He said, in addition, that the regular Army would be greatly improved by training and administration under officers who remain in that service.

"Only officers fit for any duty," the general said, "will remain, and, of course, that is what we want. They will be used for development of the civilian army, which I consider the most important thing from a military standpoint ever presented to this country. The passage of the bill will raise the standard of officer personnel very much, and one efficient officer is worth several inefficient."

"The high class of officer personnel then will be sent to service with the National Guard and organized reserve. That assignment will do much to increase in the two elements a feeling of actually belonging to the Army of the United States, which they do."

WILL ISSUE FARM LOAN BONDS FOR \$75,000,000

Twelve Federal Land Banks to Make Largest Single Offer of Agricultural Notes.

By the Associated Press.
The largest offering of farm loan bonds ever made was announced last night by Secretary Mellon. The twelve federal land banks will make a combined offering tomorrow of \$75,000,000 of 5 per cent federal farm loan bonds at the price of 103 1/2 and accrued interest. At which price they will yield approximately 4.70 per cent to callable date and 5 per cent thereafter. The bonds, Mr. Mellon said, would be dated November 1, 1921, due November 1, 1941, and callable at the option of the issuing bank after November 1, 1931. They will be issued in coupon form, exchangeable for registered bonds. Interest will be payable May 1 and November 1.

"This is the largest offering of farm loan bonds ever made," Secretary Mellon said, "but in view of the generally favorable trend of the investment market and the continued strong showing of the federal loan banks, it is believed that it will be readily absorbed, and as the funds will go directly to the farmers of the country it should do much to improve the agricultural situation."

Y. W. C. A. PUPILS GUESTS.
Entertainment Included Songs and Readings.

Pupils of the Y. W. C. A. School were guests at a party given for the school Friday evening by the "Y" school council. An entertainment participated in by various branches of the school was given, including songs by the girls club, under the direction of Miss Esther Linn; the school orchestra and guitar orchestra and readings by the pupils of the O'Connor School of Expression. After the program, informal games were played and refreshments served.

Miss Helen Strait was chairman of the entertainment committee, and was assisted by other members of the council, who are, as follows: Mrs. Maud Towson, Mrs. Laverne, Mrs. Davison, Misses Laura Van Landt, Ruth Jefferson, Morris, Fairfax, Brown, Blaine, Webster, Colburn, Roberts, Phillips, Decker and Grant.

Sale! Men's New Shirts

Standard \$2.00 Value—and Every Shirt Absolutely Perfect

The purchase consists almost entirely of the popular Broadway checks—in first favor with the sporty chaps, yet not a bit "loud"—for conservative dressers. Separate collar to match. All sizes 14 to 17.

\$1

Toilet Paper
4 Rolls for
12c
With this Coupon

Satisfaction First
KING'S PALACE
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Wax Paper
(9x12 size)
480 SHEETS
65c
Limit 480 sheets to a buyer.
With this Coupon

Mill Purchase—696 Pillowcases

Quality Pillowcases—made up from remnants of famous Anchor Brand sheeting cotton—every case 45x36 size and every case strictly perfect. One-inch hem. Get a supply of really good cases—at the price of the inferior kinds.

29c
Each
\$3.25 Dozen

350 of These Lovely New SPRING DRESSES

Canton Crepe
Tricotine
Poiret Twill
Taffeta
Satin
Taffeta and Georgette

Sizes 16 to 44

Brown, Navy Reindeer, Black and Combinations

\$15



QUALITY! Quality so high and so evident that women will unanimously vote this sale the value-surprise of the new season. Beautifully made frocks in a wealth of tunic, basque, straightline and scalloped models; embroidered, beaded, ribbon-trimmed, ruffled, or steel-trimmed, flower-trimmed and silk braided.

Large flowing kimono sleeves and puffed sleeves drawn in at the wrists. Collared and linked metal girdles; tuxedo fronts and new vesties; self collars and embroidered organza collars. Every style is a distinct novelty—original and fascinating. Really fine dresses—choice \$15.00.

600 New Spring Hats

Our Famous \$5.00 Line



Many Worth \$6.00 and \$7.00

\$3.65

Millinery as fresh and charming as the first flowers of spring—hats of distinguished pedigree and high-grade materials—featured in an underprice sale of surpassing interest to all feminine Washington.

Straw Hats, straws combined with silk; hats of gros de londres, novelty braids, cellophane, Visca braid, horsehair braid and silver cloth—in fact, of almost any new and fashionable material. Trimmings of colorful flowers, fruits, of ostrich in novel applications, of beautiful embroidered and beaded effects. Every hat is as distinctive in quality as in fashion—a real millinery treasure. Choice, \$3.65.

No C.O.D.'s. No Exchanges
See Window Display

NOTIONS

Women's and Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, tan, rose and blue, 59c.
Women's Stamped Combinations, 59c.
Women's Stamped Nightgowns, 59c.
Stamped Poinsettia Centerpieces, 36-inch size, 99c.
Needle Cases, supply of assorted size needles, 29c.
Darning Cotton, black, white, brown and gray, 2 for 5c.
Asbestos Iron Holders, 2 for 5c.
Sanitary Napkins, dozen, 29c.

Royal Society Package Goods 1/2 Price.

Snap Fasteners, 3 dozen for 10c.
Wire Hairpins, 5 packages, 5c.

Extra!
\$6.50 Double-Thick Plaid Blankets \$3.98

Toilet Goods
PEARLESS VANISHING CREAM, each 12c
WHISKEY'S AND PEARLESS SHAMPOO, choice 19c
HAIR BRUSHES, enameled in pink and blue, each 39c

Reduction Sale! Fruit of the Loom Sheets and Pillowcases

Our regular stock—every piece fresh and perfect—priced much below the market for a rousing, old-fashioned bed-wear sale.
63x90 SHEETS Reduced to \$1.25
81x90 SHEETS Reduced to \$1.55
72x90 SHEETS Reduced to \$1.35
81x108 SHEETS Reduced to \$1.65
45x36 PILLOWCASES Reduced to 35c

Bontex Sheets Reduced

A companion sale to the above—and equally attractive in quality and value. Bontex stands for bedwear quality. Every sheet perfect.

Bontex 72x90 Seamless Sheets... \$1.09
Bontex 81x90 Seamless Sheets... \$1.19

Boys' All-Wool Suits With Two Pairs Pants

Superbly Tailored by a Maker of National Reputation
\$6.95
Fine clothes for boys who take pride in their appearance—pure wool suits as distinguished in modeling and finish as they are splendid in materials and workmanship. Richest of patterns.
Yoke model, with belt and slot pleat in back. All sizes 7 to 17. Both pairs pants durably lined.

COUPONS CLIP-BRING-SAVE!

No C. O. D.'s, No Exchanges.

(S) With This Coupon
Children's Hose
Ribbed Hose, in black and white. Very slightly irregular. Limit, 8 pairs to a buyer. **10c**

(S) With This Coupon
Cashmerette Gloves
Women's and Men's Pile Cashmerette Gloves, in black and gray. **19c**

(S) With This Coupon
Fleisher's Yarn, 2 Balls
Black and white only. One-ounce balls of this famous knitting yarn. Limit, 6 balls to a buyer. **25c**

(S) With This Coupon
Double-Silk-Gloves
Van Raalte Double-Silk-Gloves, irregular of \$1.50 and \$2 grades. In the wanted colors and black. **69c**

(S) With This Coupon
Women's Sport Hose
Woolen Sport Hose, drop-knit style, in rich heather colorings. Irregular of \$1.25 kind. **69c**

(S) With This Coupon
Infants' Wool Hose, Pair
Silk and Wool and All-wool Hose, in white and black. Irregular of 79c qualities. Limit, 4 pairs to a buyer. **35c**

(S) With This Coupon
5c Laces, Yard
Narrow Cream Laces, in Cluny patterns, for trimming curtains and fancy articles. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer. **2c**

(S) With This Coupon
Talcum Powders, Each
Odd lots San Toy, Men's, Whisley's, Violet and Baby's. Also Violet Toilet Powder. Limit, 2 to a buyer. **5c**

(S) With This Coupon
Pearl Buttons, 3 Dozen for
Good Quality, 2-hole Pearl Buttons, in assorted sizes. Dozen on a card, 3 cards for 10c. **10c**

(S) With This Coupon
Brass Curtain Rods, 2 for
16 Large, Strong Brass Curtain Extension Rods, with knobs and fixtures. **25c**

(S) With This Coupon
Huck Towels, 6 for
25c Heavy Huck Towels, with fast color red borders. **\$1.00**

(S) With This Coupon
\$2.00 Longcloth, Piece
Yard-wide Longcloth, of firm texture and soft finish. 10 yards to the piece. **\$1.29**

(S) With This Coupon
Diaper Cloth, Piece
10-yard piece 27-inch Red Diamond Riddle "Diaper" Cloth, in sealed package. **\$1.69**

(S) With This Coupon
50c Sash Curtains, Pair
Dainty and Serviceable Marquisette Sash Curtains, useful in every home—Second Floor. **39c**

(S) With This Coupon
White Domest Flannel, Yard
15c 27-inch White Domest Flannel, with thick fleece on both sides. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer. **10c**

(S) With This Coupon
Boys' 75c Blouses
Past color Striped Madras Blouses, with collar and pocket. Perfect quality. Sizes 6 to 15. **49c**

(S) With This Coupon
Men's Pajamas
\$2.00 Soft-finished Percale Pajamas, with silk trim and white. All sizes, 15 to 20. **\$1.19**

(S) With This Coupon
Men's Socks, 6 Pairs for
Excellent Quality Socks that look and wear like linen. Every pair perfect. Black, brown, navy, gray and white. **89c**

(S) With This Coupon
Men's Night Shirts
Full Cut Night Shirts, V-neck and pocket. Braided trim. Standard \$1.00 value. **79c**

(S) With This Coupon
18c Bleached Cotton, Yard
Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, of good weight, for general home use. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer. **12 1/2c**

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE

After-Inventory Odd Lots at Hurry-Out Prices

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S FOREST MILLS AND CARTER VESTS, fleeced and medium weights; in broken sizes to 40. Just 12 of them to 60 at **98c**
WOMEN'S FOREST MILLS SILK-TOP UNION SUITS, in flesh color. Just 12 of them to 60 at **98c**
ODD LOT WOMEN'S FLEECE-ED UNION SUITS, that sold for \$1.50. Sizes 34 and 36. **69c**
WOMEN'S 200 YD WOOL UNDERSHIRTS, with high necks and long sleeves. Slightly imperfect. 3 for \$1.00, each. **35c**
BOYS' AND GIRLS' FLEECE-ED UNION SUITS, in white and black. **49c**
CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED PANTS and children's vests in broken sizes, each **25c**

Wash Goods

20c YARD-WIDE PERCALE, of standard quality in neat stripes and figures and in navy blue. **16c**
35c 32-INCH DRESS GINGHAM, in last-color checks and plain colors. Yard **25c**
THE HEAVY OUTFIT FLANNEL, 28 inches wide. Pile quality in attractive patterns. Yard **12 1/2c**
YARD-WIDE SHIRTING MADRAS, in new stripes, woven corded kind, standard 50c value. Yard **25c**

Boys' Wear

BOYS' FINE ALL-WOOL JACKKNIVES in handsome blanket plaids. Broken sizes, but plenty of large sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, suitable for young men who wear size 35 suits. **\$3.98**
JUVENILE SUITS, of all-wool fancy mixtures and blue serge. Norfolk and sailor-collar models. Sizes 3 to 6 only. Sold for \$6.00. To \$3.00. **\$3.98**
LITTLE BOYS', 3 to 8, all-wool blue serge and jersey. Mix and Oliver Twist Suits that sold for \$6.00. Choice. **\$3.98**
BOYS' CORNWALL KNICKERS, sizes 7 to 17. Full cut and made for good service. \$1.00 value. **79c**
BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE STRAIGHT-KNEE PANTS, sizes 3 to 8, 4 and 4 years only. \$1.00 value. **39c**
ODDS AND ENDS BOYS' WASH SUITS—Middy, Oliver Twist and Norfolk styles, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sizes 3 to 8. **49c**

Children's Wear

LOT OF FINE ORGANDY, VOILE AND LACE DRESSES, in white and colors, exquisitely trimmed. Sold for \$2.98 to \$3.50. Sizes 2, 4 and 6. Choice. **\$1.98**
LOT OF CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL KNITTED TOWELS, trimmed with fluffy balls. Same quality as the dollar ones, but in green and blue only. **10c**
ODD LOT OF FLANNEL-ETTE ROMPERS, in gray stripes, piped in colors. Sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice. **39c**
INFANTS' \$1.00 to \$1.98
BEACON BLANKET BATHROBES, of flannel, muslin and **50c**
ALL-WOOL WHITE SWEAT-SHIRT SETS, sold for \$3.98 this season and for \$4.98 last winter. Sweater, cap, leggings and mittens. Same quality as last winter. **\$3.98**
CHILDREN'S PLAIN COLOR GINGHAM DRESSES, trimmed with rick-rack braid or piped in checks. **59c**

Muslin Underwear

1.00 to 2.00 FINE QUALITY SILK CAMISOLES AND SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE reduced to **\$1.49**
\$2.98 to \$4.98 HANDMADE, HAND-EMBROIDERED PHILIPINE UNDERWEAR, straight and envelope chemise, camisole, also satin chemise; also **\$1.98**
ODD LOT OF \$2.98 NIGHTGOWNS, PETTICOATS AND ENVELOPE CHEMISE of the finer grades, trimmed with val and ivory laces, and with imported **\$1.98**
TABLE CLOTHS, COLORED ENVELOPE CHEMISE, with embroidered fronts, white and flesh bloomers, and embroidered trimmed step-in drawers. **59c and 49c**

Dresses and Skirts

24 WOMEN'S PARTY DRESSES, that sold for \$25.00 to \$39.75. Exquisite styles in georgette, crepe de chine, rayon, and combinations **\$14.50**
ODDS AND ENDS WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES, of gingham, voile and organdy, that sold for \$4.75 and \$5.75. A variety of pretty styles as desirable as the best. As low as last **\$1.98**
ODDS AND ENDS WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES, that sold for \$6.75 to \$15.00; of voile, organdy, dotted swiss, seprhy gingham, linen and linene. Many popular styles **\$2.98**
26 FINE WOOL SPORT AND STREET SKIRTS, in plaids and plain cloths. Actually sold for \$10 to \$25—all this season's stock—now sold for **\$5.00**
57 WASH SKIRTS, of heavy white gabardine. Sold for \$2.75 to \$3.50. Tailored in various smart styles **\$1.00**
4 SEW PULSH COATS with cone fur collar, cuffs and band around bottom **\$15.00**
ALL WINTER SUITS in regular sizes 1/2 price.

JEWELRY

NOVELTY BEADS—Blue, red, amber and amethyst; also pearl-like beads **29c**
BOXED JEWELRY—Sold for \$98; bar pins, breastpins, tie clasps, scarfpins, baby pins, lingerie clasps, novelty bracelets. Each **25c**
BOXED JEWELRY—Sold for \$1.98; plush-lined box; bar pins, lingerie clasps and breastpins. Each **50c**
CHILDREN'S SILVER-FINISHED METAL KITCHENHOODS, with chain **59c**
PLATED BABY SETS that originally sold for \$1.00 to \$2.00—Knife and fork, spoon and fork, knife, spoon and fork combinations. Set **50c**
ODD LOTS OF BABINS AND LAVALLIERS with various colored settings. Choice **19c**

Home Needs

\$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 FINE MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS, with hemmed edges or scalloped edges and cut corners. Odd lots. Choice **\$4.95**
\$8.00 TAPESTRY PORTIERES, beautifully mercerized. Blue, brown and green. Pair **\$4.98**
Second Floor.
25c HEMLOCK LACE CURTAINS, as practical as they are dainty for certain window shades in every home. Each **39c**
Second Floor.
THE CRASH TOWELING, heavy absorbent quality. In the final clean-up sale at yard **12 1/2c**
\$2.50 HEAVY WHITE CROCHET BEDSPREADS, in handsome, deep patterns. For three-quarter or full bed **\$1.88**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 HEAVY, TWO-THREADED TURKISH BATH TOWELS, small lot of 12 dozen, slightly soiled. Each **59c**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 SCARFS, shams and centerpieces, lace-trimmed or hem-stitched. Each **39c**
\$1.00 IMPORTED AND AMERICAN-MADE MERCERIZED TABLECLOTHS, all white, or with colored borders. For round, square and oblong tables **\$1.79**
HEMMED NAPKINS, made of white Indian Head Cloth, 18x15 size, 6 for **59c**
\$4.00 WHITE CRINKLED DIMITY BEDSPREADS, size 80x100—extra large. Require no ironing **\$2.98**
LARGE HEAVY TURKISH BATH TOWELS, seconds of \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds and not at all hurt **79c**

Men's Needs

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOLID LEATHER BELTS, perfect quality. Made to sell for \$1.00. Black, tan and gray **39c**
MEN'S HEAD-TO-TOE RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sold for \$1.00. Not all sizes, but plenty of sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Garment **69c**
MEN'S HEAVY BLUE JERSEY WORK SHIRTS, with collar and pocket. \$1.00 value. Broken sizes, except 34 and 36. **49c**
MEN'S \$2.50 MONARCH HEAVY FLEECE-LINED UNION SUITS in all sizes. Reduced to **\$1.79**

RUGS

(Second Floor.)
2 \$15.00 6x9 MAXOR TAPES-TRY RUGS, produced by Alexander Smith & Co. Each **\$10.75**
2 \$24.75 8x10 6 SIZE OF THE RUG **\$18.75**
1 \$39.75 ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.'S AXMINSTER RUG, size 8x10.6. Reduced to **\$29.75**
SMALL LOT STENCILED GRASS RUGS, 6x9 size, for year-round use **\$2.98**
35 STENCILED GRASS RUGS, 8x10 size. Reduced to **\$4.35**

Hosiery

WOMEN'S FULL-FASHIONED LINSE HOSIE, in regular and extra sizes. Perfect quality, in black, navy, gray and balbriggan. Also Burton Sport Hose, in heather colorings. Sold for 59c to \$1.00. Choice **39c**
ODDS AND ENDS WOMEN'S WHITE AND BLACK COTTON HOSIE, some perfect, some slightly imperfect **15c**
35 DOZEN PAIRS WOMEN'S BURTON SILK AND FIBER-MIXED HOSE, subject to very slight irregularities **49c**
WOMEN'S FINE GLOVE SILK HOSE, in lace stripe and plain styles. Black, cordovan and ivory shades. Irregular of \$2.50 to \$4.50 kinds **\$1.98**
CHILDREN'S FAY STOCKINGS, that button to the waist. White, black and cordovan. Broken sizes, mostly small. Slightly irregular **19c**
CHILDREN'S MIXED WOOL AND COTTON SPORT HOSE, can be worn as three-quarter socks or turned up and worn as stockings. Perfect quality **98c**
CHILDREN'S FINE WOOL SPORT HOSE that have been selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ribbed styles in handsome colorings **98c**

Gloves

ODDS AND ENDS WOMEN'S LEATHERETTE GLOVES, slightly imperfect. Suede, white and gray. Sizes **15c**
ODDS AND ENDS BROKEN SIZES IN WOMEN'S MENDED KID GLOVES, mostly black **25c**
BOY SCOUT AND GIRL SCOUT GAUNTLETS, with jersey hands and fringed and decorated cuffs **29c**
WOMEN'S KATYER LEATHERETTE GLOVES, in brown, mastic and gray. Perfect quality **69c**
WOMEN'S IMPORTED KID GLOVES, every pair new and perfect. In black, brown, gray, tan, modek white with black and black with white **89c**
MEN'S KATYER LEATHER GLOVES, in brogue, mastic and a duplicate of above. Sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 **98c**
MEN'S CAPS AND SUED GLOVES, mostly small. Reduced to **\$1.50**
MEN'S CAPEKIN GLOVES that sold for \$1.00 to \$1.40. Brown, tan, black and white. Broken sizes **\$1.98**